

**REMARKS**

Claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-40 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 20, 32, 33, 37 and 38 are amended and claims 39 and 40 are added. Support for the amendments to claims 20 and 32 can be found at least at page 17, line 1 - page 18, line 11 of the specification. Claims 33, 37 and 38 are amended for form. Support for new claims 39 and 40 can be found at least at page 13, line 4 - page 14, line 11 of the specification. No new matter is added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication that claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-38 would be allowable if the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is overcome. Because the rejection is overcome for the reasons described below, claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-38 are in condition for allowance.

The Office Action rejects claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-38 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

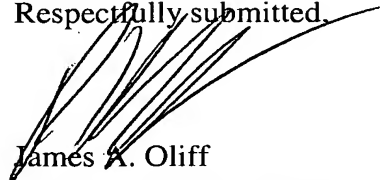
By this Amendment, independent claims 20 and 32 are amended substantially as suggested by the Office Action, and are further amended to more closely match the specification. Claims 22, 26, 27, 33 and 35-38 are rejected based only on their dependency from independent claims 20 and 32. Thus, claims 20, 22, 26, 27, 32, 33 and 35-38 comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Claims 39 and 40 also are patentable and have been drafted to account for the §112, second paragraph, rejection as well.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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